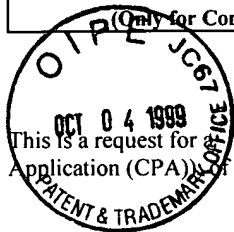


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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
Request Transmittal

Attorney Docket No.
19338CDCPA

(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(d))



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for a (X) continuation () divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior application No. 08/554,424 filed on June 24, 1998, and entitled

PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING PARACATION CHANNEL MODULATORS.

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- (X) The issue fee in the prior application has not been paid.
- (X) The prior application is abandoned under 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(2) as of the filing date of this continued prosecution application.
- (X) Please use the file jacket and all the contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings, and entered amendments, to constitute the new application.

Foreign Priority - 35 USC § 119

- () Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 has been claimed in prior application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____, in (country) _____.
- () The certified copy has been filed in prior application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____.
- () A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Other Amendments

- () Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:
 - () Cancel the following claims: _____.
 - () Enter the enclosed preliminary amendment.
 - () Enter the unentered amendment(s) previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. A copy of the amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named inventors in the prior application as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter: _____

Assignment

- (X) The prior application is assigned to Merck & Co., Inc.

Enclosures

- () Specification; ___ Total Pages. () Drawing(s); ___ Total Sheets.
- () Oath or Declaration:
 - () A newly executed combined oath or declaration and power of attorney (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(4)).
 - () A copy from a prior application for continuation/divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(1)).
 - () Incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - () Power of Attorney was changed during prosecution of prior application to _____.
 - () Correspondence address was changed during prosecution of prior application to that shown below.
- () Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- () Associate Power of Attorney.
- () Verified statement(s) to establish status as a small entity:
 - () Is enclosed. () Small entity status is no longer claimed.
 - () A statement was filed in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- (X) Return Receipt Postcard. () Preliminary Amendment(s). () Unentered Amendment(s).
- () A check in the amount of \$ _____ for the Filing Fee.
- (X) Other: Petition and Fee for a one month extension of time

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Filing Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	0	\$78.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 760.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ 760.00

Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.25. At any time during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing against this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

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